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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

1837—1838. No. 8.

December 11, 1837.

REV. F. SADLEIR, D. D., Provost, T. C. D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

THE Academy having proceeded to ballot for a President, SIR WILLIAM ROWAN HAMILTON was duly elected.

The Academy having proceeded to ballot for a Member of Council in the Committee of Polite Literature, the Rev. Charles Wm. Wall, D. D. was elected.

The Very Rev. James Gregory, Dean of Kildare, John Finlay, Esq. Barrister, Samson Carter, Esq., and George Pim, Esq. were elected Members of the Academy.

Adjourned to Monday, January 8th, 1838.

DONATIONS.

Ricerche sulla Struttura del caule nelle Piante Monocotiledoni di Guiseppe Meneghini. Presented by Samuel Litton, M. D., Vice-President.

Astronomische Nachrichten, herausgegeben von H. C. Schumacher. Vierzehnter Band. From No. 327 to 336, inclusive. Presented by Professor Schumacher.

On the Elements of the Orbit of Halley's Comet, at its Appearance in the Years 1835 *and* 1836. By Lieutenant W. S. Stratford, R. N. (From the Nautical Almanac for 1839.) Presented by the Author.

The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for the Year 1838. Presented by the American Philosophical Society.

January 8, 1838.

SIR WM. R. HAMILTON, A. M., President, in the Chair.

The President, on taking the Chair, delivered an Address to the Academy.

The Secretary of the Academy read a Memoir of the late President.

RESOLVED,—"That the President and Dr. Singer be requested to furnish the Academy with copies of their respective addresses."

The Academy then proceeded to ballot for a Member of Council in the Committee of Science, when Dr. Wm. Stokes was elected.

DONATIONS.

A Treatise on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Chest. By Wm. Stokes, M. D., M. R. I. A. Presented by the Author.

Essays, Anatomical, Zoological, and Miscellaneous. By A. Jacob, M. D., M. R. I. A. Presented by the Author.

The Anatomy of the Eye, from the Cyclopædia of Anatomy and Physiology. By Dr. Jacob. Presented by the same.

List of Members of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, 1837. Presented by the Society.

Medical Science and Ethics; an Introductory Lecture, delivered at the Bristol Medical School, on Monday, October 2nd, 1837, *at the opening of the Winter Session.* By W. Ogilvie Porter, M. D. Presented by the Author.

The Question of Privilege, raised by the Decision in the Case of Stockdale v. *Hansard.* By S. A. Ferrall, Esq., Barrister at Law. Presented by the Author.

A Complete Set of the Transactions of the Italian Society of Sciences. 39 vols. 4to. Presented by the Society.